GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1980
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TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL .
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Rail Mail Service (R.M.S.) was arranged in S.L.R. bogies earlier;

(b) If so, whether the transportation of mail has become insecure due to conversion of half of the R.M.S. into general bogies for the last few months;

(c) If so, whether the Railways propose to reverse its decision in view of the security of R.M.S. bogies; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Rail Mail services are run on the passenger trains over Indian railways in various forms like full postal vans(PPS), II-Class coach with half postal vans(SPPH), 40 seater in SLR etc. depending upon the occupancy of train, quantum of postal traffic, operational feasibility, demands for augmentation of popular trains etc.

(b): No, Sir. No such complaint regarding loss of mail during transportation has come to Railway Board?s notice.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.